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GRIP (FLL-JSC-DFRC) 14Z Daily Telecon / Webinar

Participants

FLL Team –Bob Houze, Liz Ritchie, Marilyn Vasquez, Michele Garrett, Paul Meyer, Krishnamurti, Ed Zipser Mike Black, Instrument and Forecast teams

HSV – Michael Goodman, Matt He,

Telecon

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Global Hawk Report

- **Aircraft – green**
 - Aircraft is in transit to PGI44L launched on schedule 11:30 UTC
 - Waiting for dropsonde low & high altitude drop test no earlier than Friday 9/17/10.
 - Nadir camera working well, with heater installed.
 - All communication links working well, may lose KU band in the Caribbean, implications are possible imagery (camera) loss.
- **Dropsonde – red**
 - Re-fly of Low Altitude test flight and high altitude flights in one day.
Must be a weekday and have a chase plane.
 - Will not be able to fly till Friday 9/17/10
- **HAMSR – green.**
- **LIP - green**
- **HIWRAP – yellow**
 - Some noise in 2-channels in the Ka band
 - Analyzing data

WB-57 Report

- **Aircraft - green**
 - Deployment to Tampa Monday evening or Tuesday morning.
 - Plan to fly 20 Z Tuesday evening.
 - Final decision on deployment time will be made Monday morning.
 - May need forecaster support to aid in this decision. Need telecon at 8:15 Eastern time.
 - Need 72-hour notice to fly over Cuba utilizing commercial air space.
- **HIRAD - green**
 - Media day had 10-12 outlets, with several one-on-one interviews with Shelley and Tim.
 - Will do sky calibration 9/12.
 - Ready to fly by Monday.

- NAST-I still delayed – may make it for last week of mission.

DC8 Report

- Aircraft – green.
 - On schedule for takeoff at 18Z to fly to PGI44L.
 - Need 72-hour notice to over fly Cuba utilizing commercial airspace.
- LASE – green.
- LARGE – green.
- APR2 – green.
- DAWN – yellow.
- Microphysics – green
 - PIP
 - CSI cannot fly for the duration of GRIP
- MMS – green.
- Dropsonde – green.
 - 60 sondes have been promised from NOAA, they are shipping on Monday. Thank you NOAA!

Science

Sunday 9/12 flight 18Z to PGI44L (Caribbean disturbance)

Work has begun on preparation of charts for NASA HQ briefing.